"LEST WE FORGET."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM!
ALEIKUM ES SALAM.

EYE LEIKUM!
YOUSE LEIKUM!!
WESE LEIKUM!!!
AWL LEIKUM!!!!

So sayeth the Muezzin in silvered tones from the scintillating minarets of our Mosque.

A Special Session of Pyramid Temple,
A. A. O. N. M. S.
Oasis of Bridgeport, - - - Desert of Connecticut.

RAMADAN

Yom'l-gom-era, Eleventh Day, Ninth Month, Hejra 1320,

Which boiled down into U. S. airy Persiflage means

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST. 1903.

At SAILER'S HALL, No. 1379 MAIN STREET,

At which place and date candidates are enjoined to present themselves at **7:30 P. M. sharp**—so don't delay the "Game" and our "Doings," because, **then** and **not** at **7:31 P. M.**, the caravan will start upon its pilgrimage across the Desert to Mecca.

A real, "traditional" BANQUET will be served to the true annointed at the banquet hall, in the Masonic Temple, before **10:30 P. M.** At the completion of the work at Sailer's Hall, the Nobility will form in grand procession, and led by the Wheeler & Wilson Band, march thence to the Masonic Temple.

If you need a Fez, write to our Director, Noble Frank M. Wilson, No. 982 Main street, Bridgeport, Ct.

PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE: That our Illustrious Sheik of those children of the Prophet who bask in the ozone of this Oasis, megaphonedly calls aloud upon them, to flock in goodly numbers under the protecting dome of our Majestic Temple.

LISTEN TO HIS EDICT!

The Faithful are expected to scurry about our vast domains and bag candidates galore, for this stupendous Bazaar and Carnival of Fun. Our herd of Royal Syrian Camels have been massaged, manicured and scoured with special hot sand from Damascus, and are "dead crazy" to kick the twinklers from the starry decked heavens.

Let the unregenerate Sons of the Desert who have pleaded for recognition, receive attentions accorded to slaves servilly accompanying us.

Admonish them regarding their evil ways and clean the unclean!

REMEMBER!

To our Nobility—The Imperial Council disapproves of the wearing a Fez except in Shrine-parades, at banquets or in the place of meeting,—so, if you "Have" to go out to see a man, please wear some other covering on thy Nut.

Nobles from other Temples with the Passport for 1903, will be cordially welcome,—otherwise?

Nobles look best in a Dress-Suit and Fez:—Then why not **wear them?** But come anyhow, any old togs will do.

DONT'S FOR THE CANDIDATES.

Don't take a Noble's word for anything during the session.
" expect to be let off easy.
" care what happens.
" take anything for granted.
" play the baby-act or invalid's role,
" try to be funny.
" kick when others become angry.
" become angry when kicked.
" laugh when the Surgeons seal your fate.
" shrink at the sight of gore and debris.
" look ashamed if shocked.
" boil your watch in boiling water before you start in order to have a hot time.
" forget that it is dangerous to be alive.
" open your mouth! *because Balaam's beast opened his is no reason why you should open yours.*
" dance; unless you have to.
" forget that Mothers in-law are growing older daily, and a good time is coming.
" think that Champagne for bathing purposes will be furnished.
" uncork your hot air.

DUES

Are payable on the first of January in each year—not in advance. Please do not overlook the payment of them; they are only One Dollar a year. Upon payment of them for the year 1903, you will receive a travelling card (green) for the year 1904; also, please see that the Recorder has your correct address.

The annual session of this Temple for the election of officers, reports of the Treasurer and Recorder for the past year, and the transaction of regular business, will take place in the Commandery room, at the Masonic Temple, No. 1005 Broad street, Bridgeport, Conn., at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, December 9, 1903.

A special dispensation for this session has been granted us by Imperial Potentate George H. Green of Dallas, Texas, to receive petitions, ballot upon the same, and confer the Order of the Shrine upon those previously elected and also upon those elected at this time. The Recorder will furnish blank petitions to all who wish them.

Our fee for confering the Order is Twenty-five cold plunkers.

The famous Wheeler & Wilson Band will furnish the music for this occasion.

WHEN FATHER RODE THE GOAT.

The house is full of arnica
And mystery profound;
We do not dare to run about
Or make the slightest sound:
We leave the big piany shut,
And do not strike a note;
The doctor's been here seven times
Since father rode the goat.

He joined the Shrine a week ago—
Got in at 1 A. M.,
And sixteen brethren brought him home,
Though he says he brought them.
His wrist was sprained, and one big rip
Had rent his Sunday coat—
There must have been a lively time
When father rode the goat.

He's resting on the couch to-day
And practicing his signs—
The hailing signal, working grip,
And other monkeyshines.
He mutters passwords 'neath his breath,
And other things he'll quote—
They surely had a lively time
When father rode the goat.

He has a gorgeous uniform
All gold and red and blue,
A hat with plumes and yellow braid,
And go'den badges too.
But somehow when we mention it,
He wears a look so grim
We wonder if he rode the goat
Or if the goat rode him.

Thus do I proclaim.

THOMAS H. MACDONALD,
No. 1590 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

I heard him say it.

E. S. SUMNER, Recorder,
No. 129 Wall St., Bridgeport, Conn.

FRANK M. WILSON, Director,
No. 982 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

OFFICIAL DIVAN FOR 1903.

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